

## Message Text

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TAGS: SPOP, PINS, PINT, NI

SUBJECT: DELAY IN RELEASE PRELIMINARY

CENSUS FIGURES

REF: LAGOS 00073

1. CENSUS FIGURES STILL NOT RELEASED DESPITE GOWON ANNOUNCEMENT IN NEW YEAR DAY BROADCAST THAT PRELIMINARY CENSUS RESULTS WOULD BE AVAILABLE BY END OF MARCH (REFTEL) AND SOME SPECULATION THAT FIGURES WOULD BE REVEALED IN MARCH 31 BUDGET SPEECH (LAGOS 2728). FMG HAS MADE NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON REASONS FOR DELAY.

2. COMMENT: TARDINESS IS APPARENTLY CAUSED BY DELAY IN COMPUTER ANALYSIS, POSSIBLY DUE TO SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH RAW DATA, RATHER THAN POLICY DECISION. CANADIAN NATIONALS WORKING WITH LOCAL CENSUS COMPUTER PROGRAMERS INFORMED CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION OFFICER LAST MONTH THAT PRELIMINARY RESULTS WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE READY BEFORE THIRD WEEK OF APRIL.

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